

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

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1. DATE - TIME GROUP 6 June 66 07/0320Z	2. LOCATION Spooner, Wisconsin (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION UNIDENTIFIED <i>just</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Two	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer saw two objects, definitely revolving and heading in a NE direction. The sighting was preceded by strange behavior of water in the lake. The two objects were brightly lighted, disc shaped, superstructure being plainly visible. Objects were only seen by wife. No radar contact with the unknowns was made. No sound reported such as sonic boom.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE NE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM

ETD SEP 62 0-729 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY

International Airport
Duluth, Minnesota

Col. Eric T. de Jonckheere
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio 45433

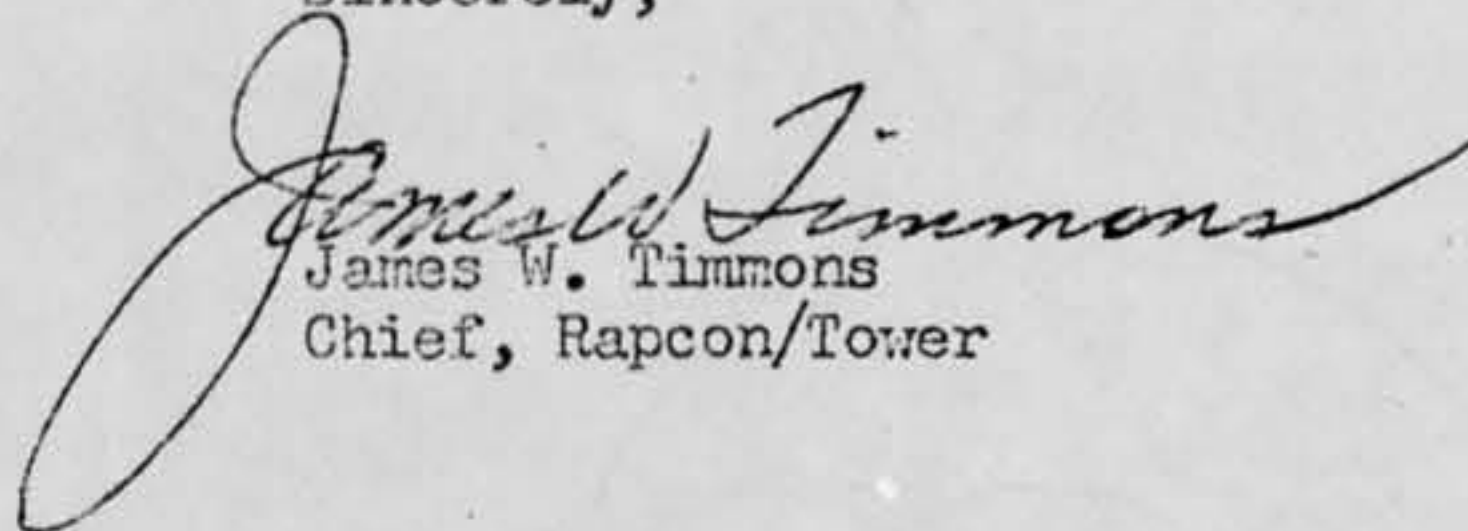
Attn. TDETR - July 11, 1966

Dear Sir:

The radar in use by the Federal Aviation Agency in Duluth would not be able to reflect a target in the area you specified. Our normal operating range is 30 miles, with a maximum raw radar range of 60 miles.

We appreciate your inquiry and regret that we have no information for you.

Sincerely,


James W. Timmons
Chief, Rapcon/Tower

JWT/el

8 Sept. 66

Contact with Osceola AFS, Wisconsin concerning radar contact with the alleged UFO that was observed over Spooner, Wisconsin on 6 June 66. There was no radar contact with an unidentified flying object on the above date. Osceola AFS number is 715-784-2161.

6 June 66
Spooner, Wisconsin

TDETR

UFO Observation, Spooner, Wisconsin, 6 June 1966

JUL 11 1966

Federal Aviation Agency
Duluth International Airport

This office is in receipt of an unidentified flying object report for 6 June 1966. We would appreciate your office forwarding a statement as to whether or not an unusual observation was noted on radar at approximately 0320Z/7 June 1966, approximately 70 miles from the Duluth Airport on an azimuth of 165° (10 miles East of Spooner, Wisconsin). This information will enable us to make a firm evaluation.

E. T. de JONCKHEERE
ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

COORDINATION
ORIGINATOR:

H. Quintanilla, Jr.
TDETR Maj H Quintanilla, Jr

DATED 11 Jul 66

Paul B. Don James
TDET DATE 11 July 66

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POTATO LAKE, Wisc 6 JUNE 66 07/03257

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TDEW

UFO Observations

Mr. [REDACTED]

Reference your recent letter regarding unidentified observations made by yourself and [REDACTED]. The information in your letter was not sufficient for evaluation. Request you and [REDACTED] complete the attached FID Forms 164 and return them in the envelope provided. We wish to assure you that your name will not be released without your permission. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

ERIC T. de JONCKHEERE, Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Technology and Subsystems

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FID Form 164, 2 cys, w/envelope

COORDINATION
ORIGINATOR:

W.F. Marley Jr.
TDEW/UFO MAJ H. QUINTANILLA, JR

DATED 22 June 66

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DATED 23 June 66

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SALES PERSON: DO NOT SEPARATE FIRST AND SECOND COPIES.

Mon. June 6-1966 approx. 9:25 P.M. Over Potato Lake
12 miles east of Spooner, Wisc. on road 70 Wisc.
2 revolving brightly lighted, disc shaped, objects plainly
visible, superstructure plainly visible, very bright orange
light most noticeable in superstructure. One ^{obj.} immediately
to the rear + slightly above other, Both definitely revolving
not necessarily wobbling, headed in a direction on a line
between Stone Lake + Hayward Wisc. mainly, N.E.

Different colored lights on main bodies of objects revolving.
Skies very clear, no clouds, stars visible, this sighting was
preceded by strange behavior of water in lake, much like
gently rocking of fish bowl, no sound of boat motors, absolutely
no sound from "objects" at all, This was followed by
the sighting of very bright, obj. a "satellite" crossing horizon from N x N.W.
to S. x S.E., approx 25 or 30 ^{East} from Zenith, brighter than any star
or planet in sky, moving very slow, taking 30 min or so to cross
horizon. ~~This was~~ This was around 9:40 P.M.

Hayward ~~303~~ Wisc.

WISC.

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Dear Sirs,

I am writing this letter more or less as a report on 2 unidentified flying objects, seen by my wife, & accompanying incidents witnessed by myself. I hesitate to report this to local authority, on insistence by my wife for fear of ridicule, harassment etc. as usually accompanies such reports. My wife was so taken aback by this, I spent nearly the entire night trying to calm her nerves. She describes the 2 objects as, very beautiful, weird, as I write this letter, she says the experience was as though she were witnessing the civilization of another world in action. Please bear in mind, this is not another "suck pot" or "hallucination" report, but rather

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one of a very serious nature. Ridiculous or not,
I feel it my duty to report this incident
so someone of proper authority can
weigh its value. Following is a
description of our experience, close in
detail as we can gather. My wife & I
were fishing on a quiet, calm evening on
Potato Lake, 12 miles east of Spruce Meadows
one H was 70. It was still light
enough to plainly see any aircraft or "fly"
in sky & yet just dark enough to see
bright stars & any light in sky.
The lake began to act up, much
like the gently rocking of a fish bowl
then shortly after my wife noticed
2 circular, distinct, brightly lighted
revolving, objects, with bright orange
light in superstructure & revolving
lights on main body, no sound
what ~~ever~~ so ever. Low in sky

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one directly behind & above the lead object. My wife watched in astonishment & then called my attention, but I wasn't in time to see objects nor did I hear any sound. I more or less passed it off as a meteorite until she began to describe "Vehicles".

Her description: 2 disk like, whirling brightly lighted, definite outline of superstructure, Beautifully, orange light in upper section, lights on main section revolving with main body. Definitely not an airplane, helicopter or conventional aircraft but something unbelievably constructed & controlled. This was followed by very bright satellite object crossing horizon shortly afterwards. This obj or satellite was apparently very high taking 30 minutes or so to cross

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Loizon.

Accompanying letter is much
the same information, but written
down immediately after incident
to better preserve details.

It is my very sincere & honest
opinion that this ~~case~~ incident
warrants attention, & utmost
consideration should be given
this report.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

Anderson, Indiana

46011

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

6 June 1966
Day Month Year

2. Time of day: 9 20
Hour Minutes

(Circle One):

A.M.

or

P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern
b. Central
c. Mountain
d. Pacific
e. Other _____

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

[Redacted] - Potato Lake Spooner Wisconsin
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

Hours

Minutes

25
Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

By discussion of witnesses, shooting stars

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes X

No _____

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright
b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you
b. In back of you
c. To your right

d. To your left
e. Overhead
f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- ☒ b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight – pitch dark
- ☒ d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - ☒ c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other _____

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- | | | | |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear? | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |

14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

moved across sky until hidden by tree tops

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

☒ No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound

No sound noticeable

b. Color

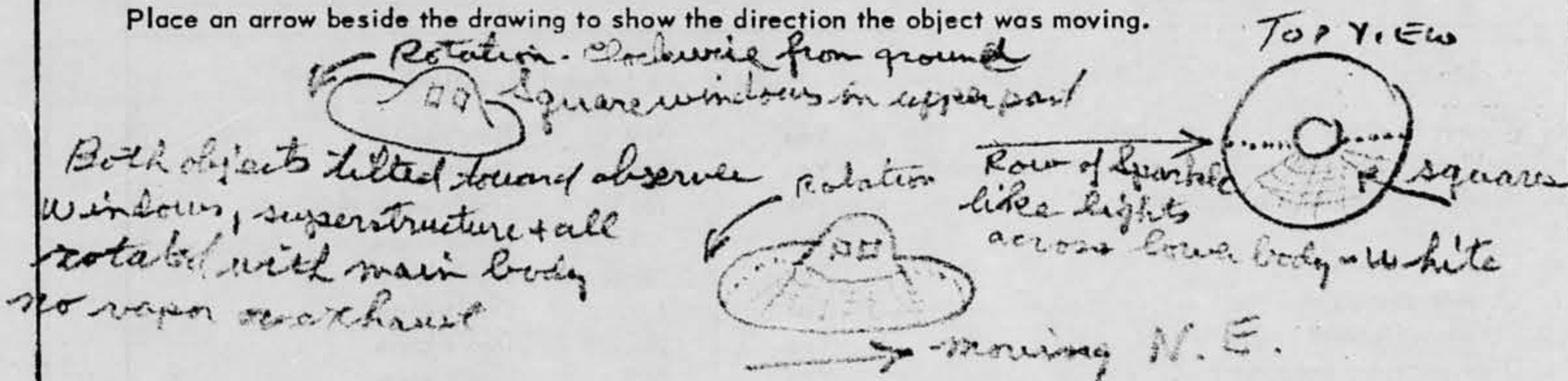
*Main body, dark brown, checkered surface
superstructure light orange*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

1/4 or 1/3

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



Unusually bright orange glow coming from within square windows

20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 30 mph

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 3/4 to 1 mile

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea

☒ f.

Other on a lake

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?

g. Other

On lake in wooded area - not visible

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North | c. East | e. South | g. West |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

☐ Yes

☐ No

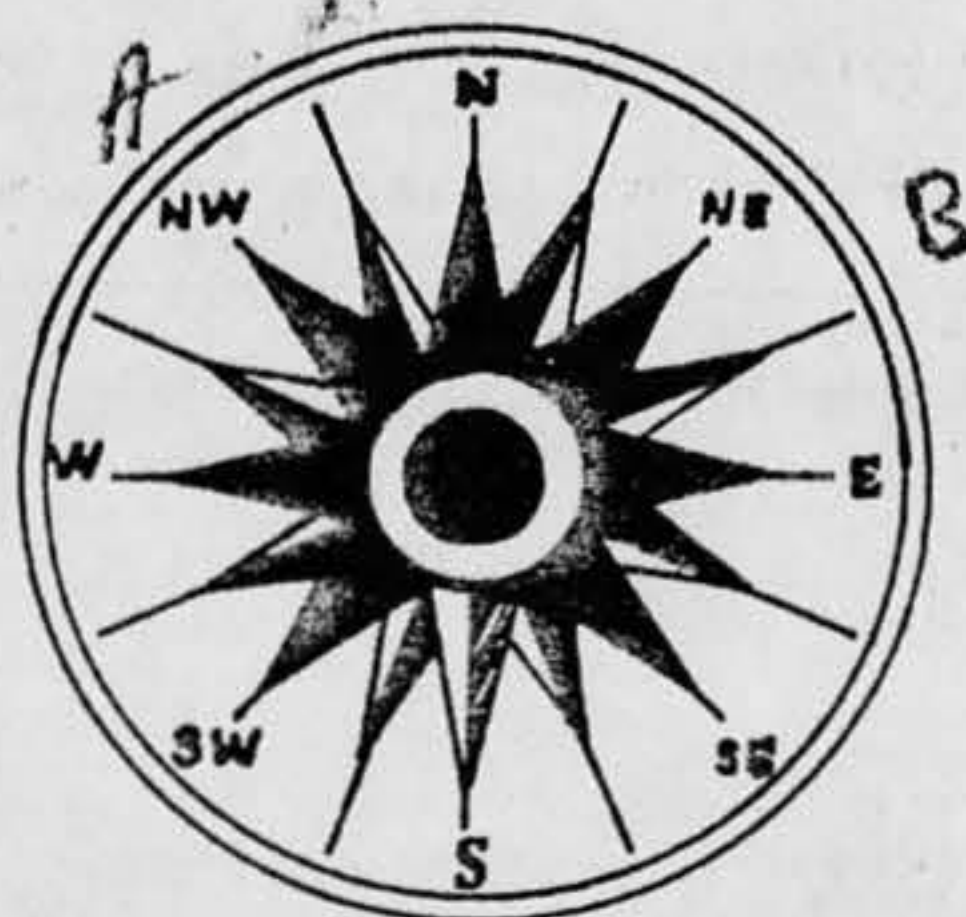
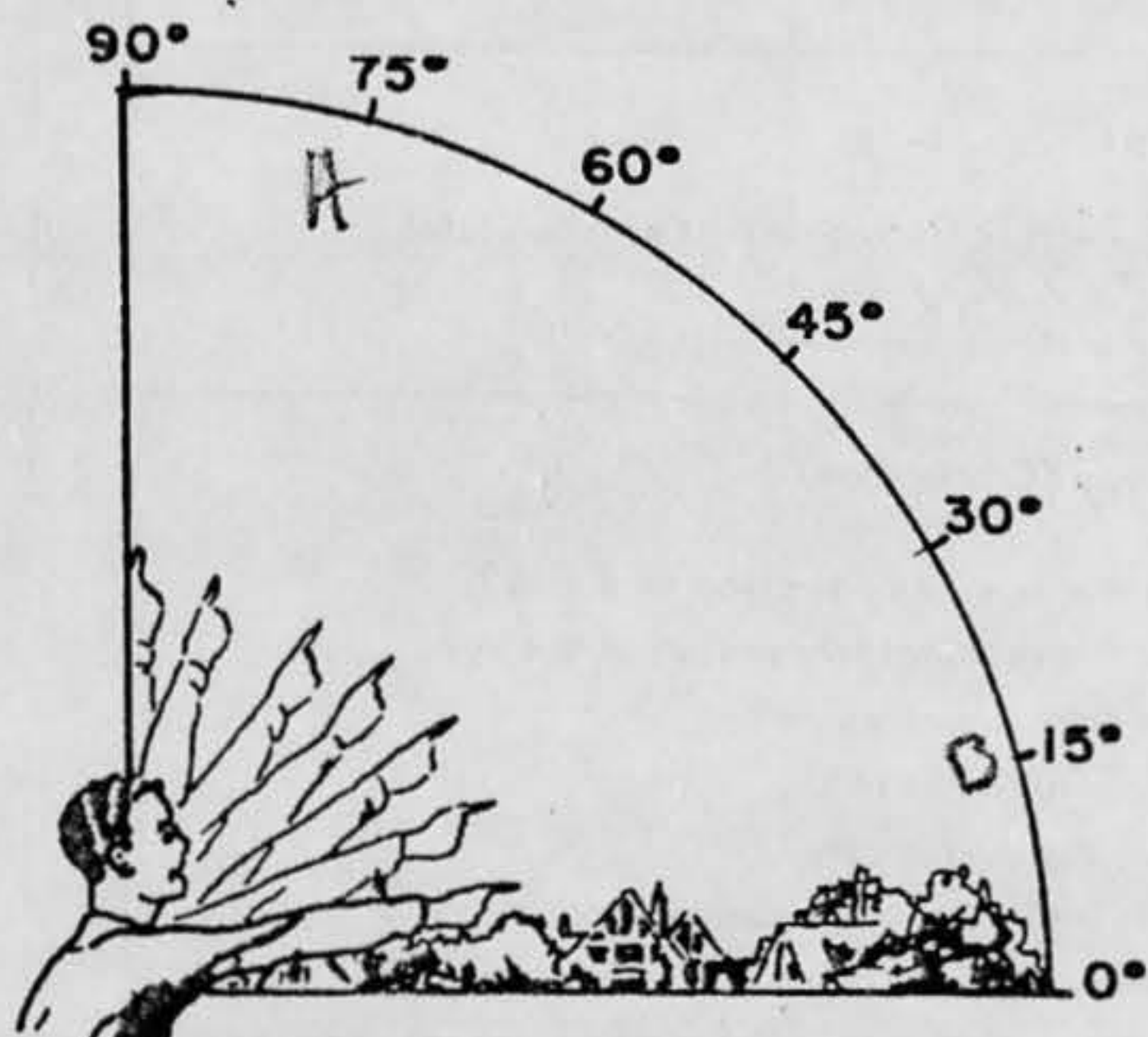
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| a. Eyeglasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | e. Binoculars | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| b. Sun glasses | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | f. Telescope | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| c. Windshield | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | g. Theodolite | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | h. Other | _____ | |

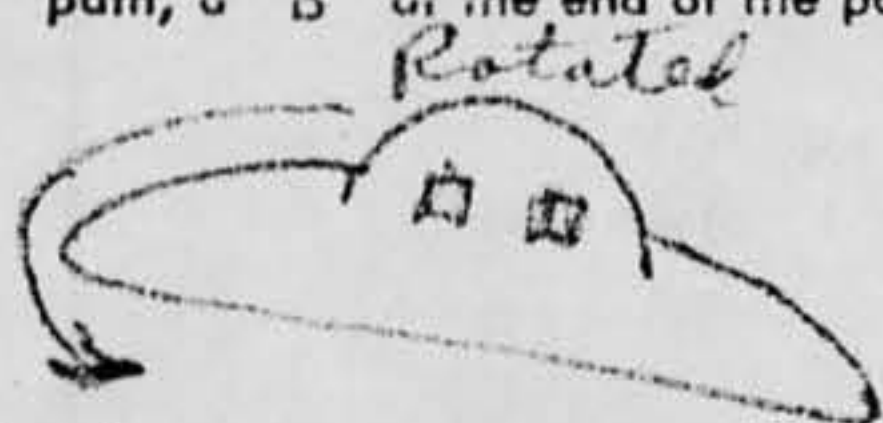
26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

An inverted disk or plate with an inverted bowl on top
first impression was a Spinning Top inverted

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



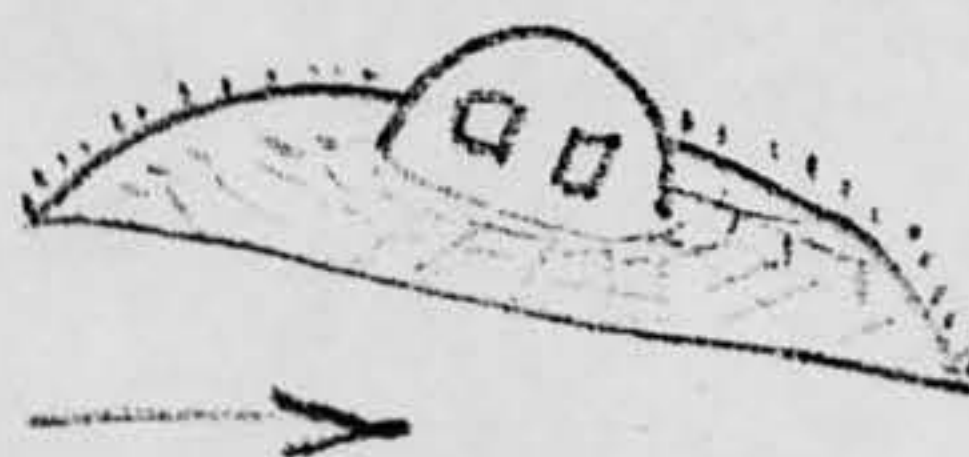
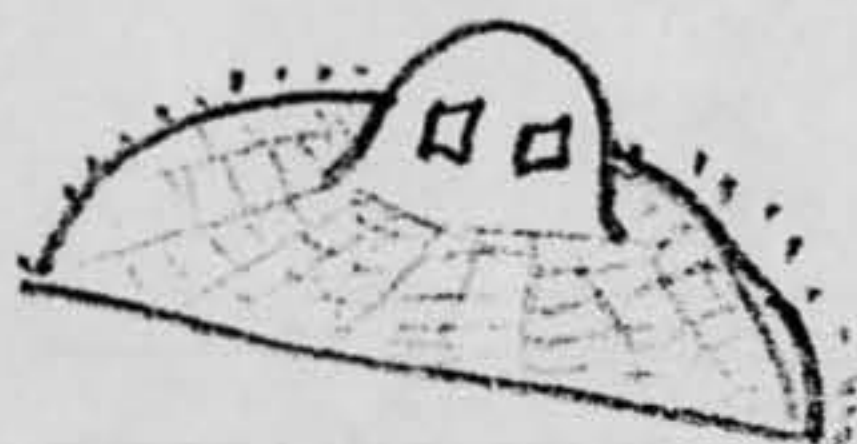
28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



Did not wobble or zig zag, but rotated & followed straight path

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 2

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes ☐ No ☒

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Last Name First Name Middle Name
 ADDRESS [REDACTED] ANDERSON FIND.
Street City Zone State
[REDACTED] 24 FEM.
TELEPHONE NUMBER AGE SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

Have never seen anything like it, never heard of so called "Flying Saucers" until last 3 or 4 mos. Never have seen any picture or sketch of UFO's. I drew sketch of what I saw without any suggestions from anyone. These are in report

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

7 June 1966 Wisconsin State Police
Day Month Year District
10 P.M.
Wrote to the Governor of Wisconsin about 1 wk later

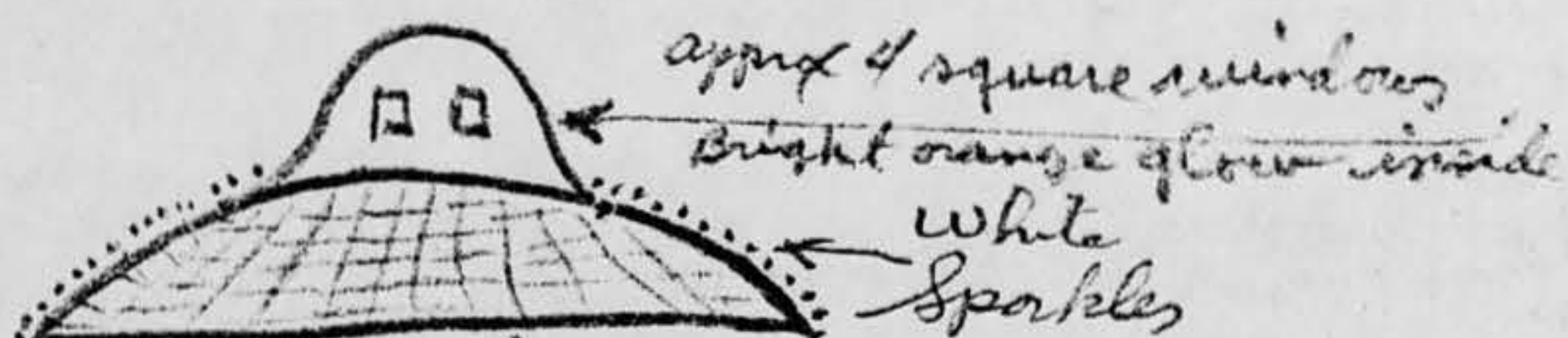
34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

27 June 1966
Day Month Year

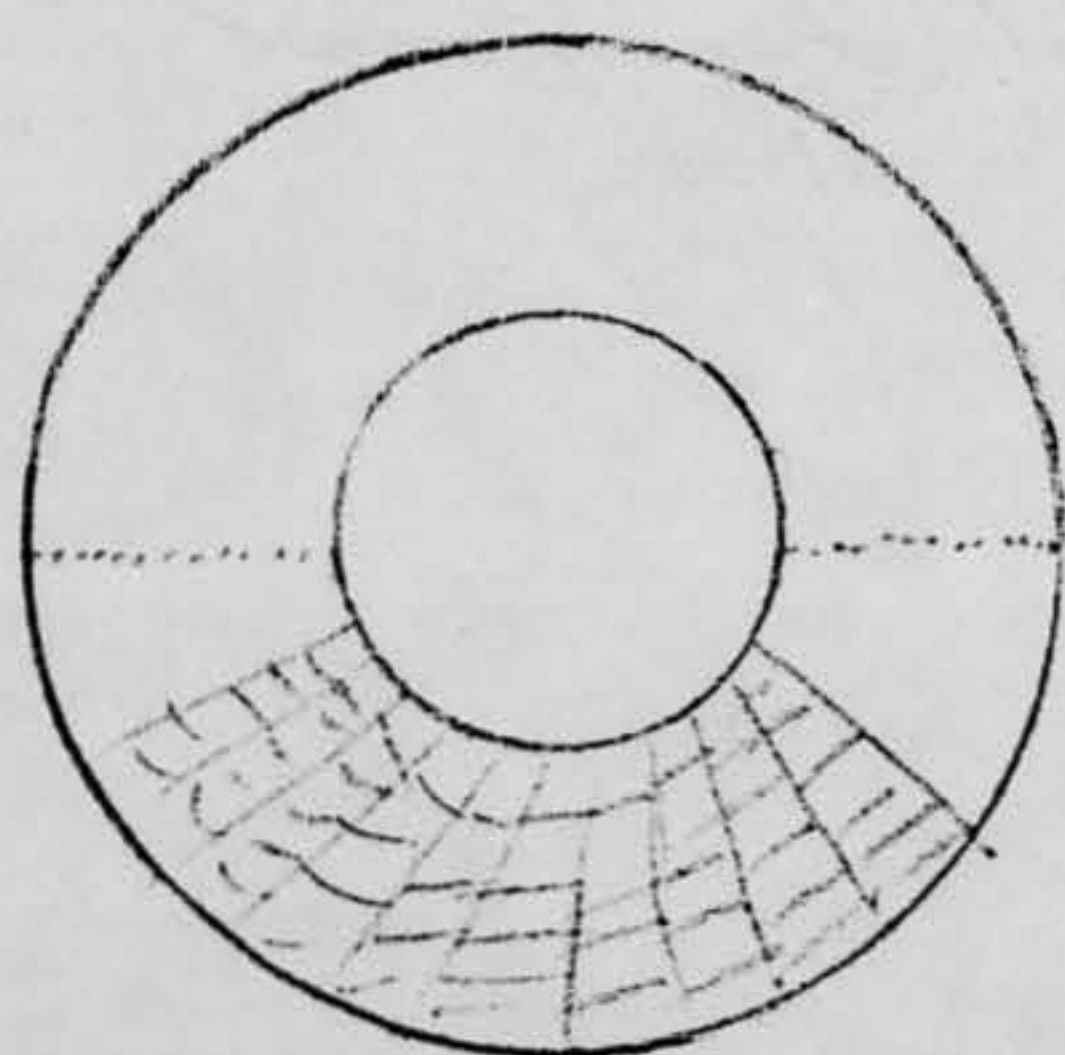
35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

This is an honest + true picture of 2 vehicles, solid + rotating slowly, moving slowly in a uniform line, one behind + a little above the other, definite outline of 2 discs with superstructures + square windows, approx. 4 all rotating together a bright orange glow from within square windows, a row of "sparkle" like lights across lower body, rotating in a line with body as if stationary, not appearing as a reflection nothing noticeable on outer ring of objects. Definite squares on a brownish like lower body, giving the impression of a "turtle shell" or "checkerboard". No sound noticeable. Definitely not aircraft or helicopter. This is an exceptionally good sighting, that can only be defined as very weird, unexplainable. Weather balloons, reflections, clouds, gass etc must be ruled out in this case. This was just at dusk, just light enough to see all features + yet dark enough to see "lights" + "sparkles". Bottoms of objects not visible to observer.

Upper part - light orange



↑ checkerboard or turtleshell surface
General description dull colors



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